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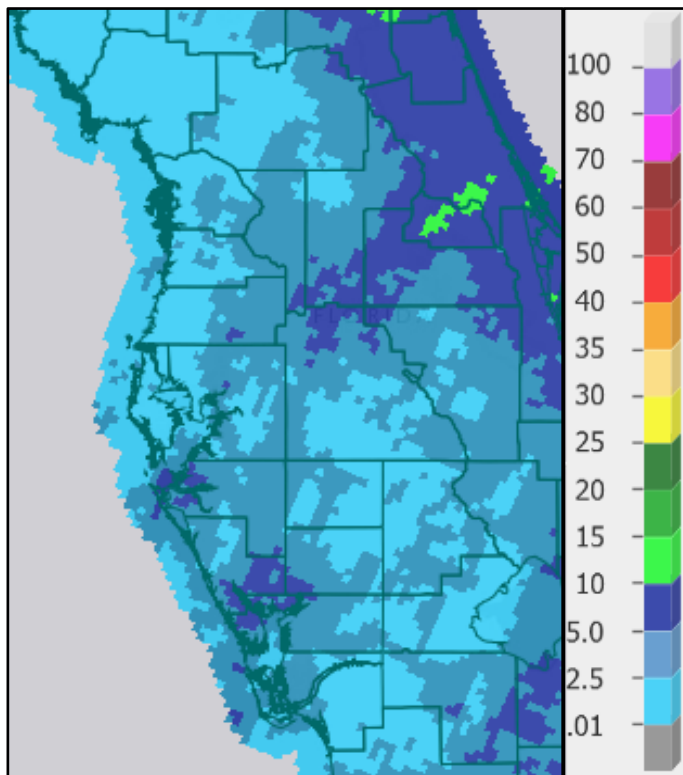
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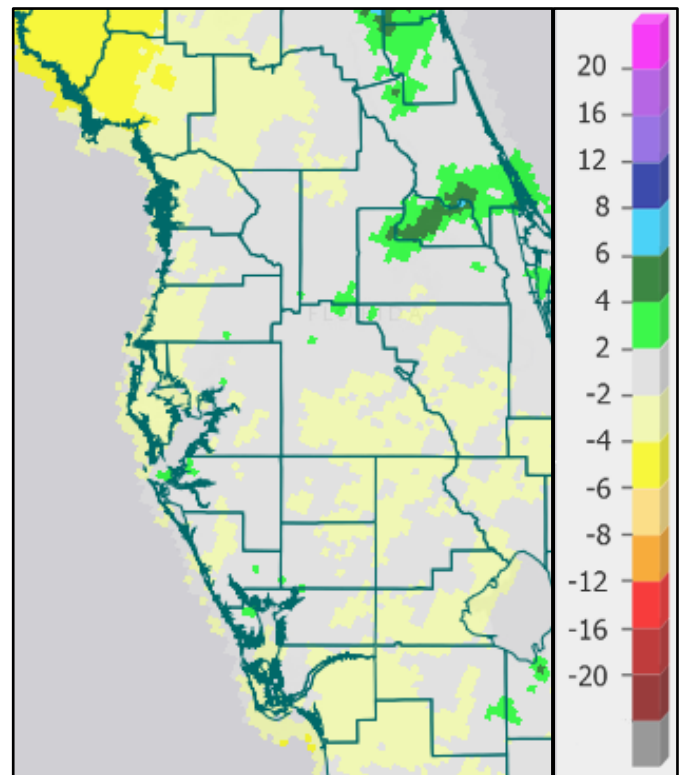
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## November 2016 Should End Up in the Top Ten Driest Across West Central and Southwest Florida

November 2016 has seen a continuation of the rather dry conditions that began in October across West Central and Southwest Florida. Since the beginning of October rainfall is mostly below normal across the region, especially Levy County, as seen in the right image below. Actually the majority of the rainfall seen in the left image occurred in the eight days of October before and during Hurricane Matthew. Since this time most of the area has seen less than a half inch of rain.

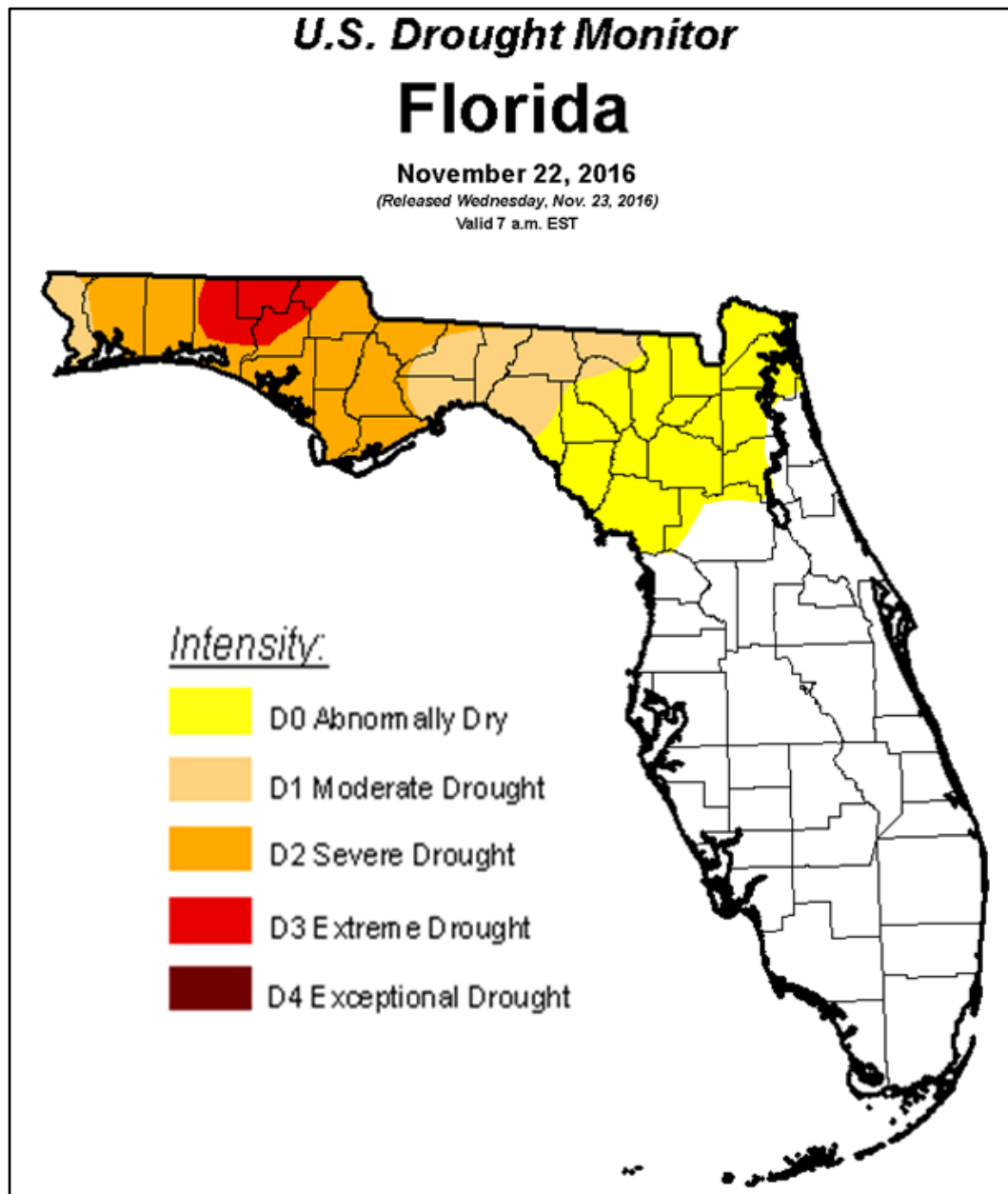


Rainfall Oct 1 - Nov 24, 2016



Rainfall Departure fm Normal  
for Oct 1 - Nov 24, 2016

This prolonged dry weather has also led to "[D0 Abnormally Dry](#)" to be added to Levy County in the last week on the [U.S. Drought Monitor](#) and if these dry conditions continue we will likely see more of the area included in this in the coming weeks and months.



The forecast for the last week of the month is for a continuation of the mainly dry weather, but there is a chance, albeit rather low at this time, for some rain on the last day of the month. Therefore, many locations should end up in the Top Ten Driest for November.

Below are lists of the Top Ten Driest Novembers at some sites across the area including the total this November through the 24th, and the 1981 to 2010 normal November precipitation.

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Chiefland 5 SE:

Trace in 1978  
2 0.15 in 2012  
3 0.33 in 1956  
4 0.35 in 1970  
5 0.48 in 1998  
6 0.61 in 1990  
7 0.62 in 1991  
8 0.66 in 2001  
9 0.82 in 1993  
10 0.98 in 1975  
0.98 in 1966

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.25  
Normal for CHIF1 = 2.65 in.  
Records Began June 1956

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Inverness 3 SE:

1 0.00 in 2004  
0.00 in 1978  
3 0.02 in 1950  
4 0.07 in 2012  
5 0.23 in 1993  
6 0.28 in 1956  
7 0.36 in 2001  
8 0.38 in 1966  
0.38 in 1964  
10 0.39 in 1974

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.01  
Normal for INV1 = 1.81 in.  
Records Began JULY 1948

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Brooksville Area:

1 0.00 in 1967  
2 Trace in 1931  
3 0.01 in 1978  
4 0.05 in 1928  
5 0.12 in 2001  
6 0.15 in 1913  
7 0.18 in 1940  
8 0.22 in 1956  
0.22 in 1924  
0.22 in 1900

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = Trace  
Normal for BKV = 1.91 in.  
Records Began January 1892

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at St Leo:

1 Trace in 1960  
2 0.02 in 1978  
3 0.03 in 1931  
0.03 in 1928  
5 0.08 in 2012  
6 0.21 in 1993  
7 0.22 in 1940  
8 0.23 in 1913  
9 0.26 in 1945  
10 0.28 in 1964  
0.28 in 1905

Rainfall for 2016 N/A  
Normal for STL1 = 2.20 in.  
Records Began March 1895

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Tarpon Springs:

1	Trace	in 1939
	Trace	in 1931
3	0.02	in 1978
4	0.06	in 1933
5	0.08	in 1942
6	0.09	in 1940
	0.09	in 1928
8	0.10	in 1930
9	0.13	in 1924
10	0.17	in 2007

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.00  
Normal for TRPF1 = 2.15 in.  
Records Began January 1892

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Tampa:

1	Trace	in 1960
2	0.01	in 1978
3	0.04	in 1931
4	0.05	in 1928
5	0.08	in 1927
6	0.10	in 2001
	0.10	in 1942
8	0.11	in 2007
9	0.12	in 1974
10	0.15	in 1940

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.01  
Normal for TPA = 1.55 in.  
Records Began April 1890

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at St Petersburg:

1	0.00	in 1931
2	0.02	in 1960
3	0.03	in 1942
4	0.04	in 2001
5	0.10	in 1978
6	0.12	in 1974
7	0.14	in 1930
8	0.15	in 1928
9	0.18	in 1946
10	0.19	in 1933

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = Trace  
Normal for SPGF1 = 1.90 in.  
Records Began August 1914

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Plant City:

1	0.00	in 1960
	0.00	in 1931
	0.00	in 1905
4	0.01	in 2007
5	0.05	in 2012
6	0.10	in 1928
	0.10	in 1924
8	0.13	in 1940
9	0.15	in 1978
10	0.18	in 1967

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.17  
Normal for PLCF1 = 1.83 in.  
Records Began January 1893

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Lakeland:

1	0.00	in 1924
2	Trace	in 1960
	Trace	in 1917
4	0.03	in 1931
5	0.05	in 1928
6	0.07	in 1950
7	0.08	in 2012
8	0.10	in 1991
9	0.11	in 1940
10	0.12	in 2007

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = Trace  
Normal for LLDF1 = 2.30 in.  
Records Began January 1915

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Bartow:

1	0.00	in 1960
2	0.02	in 1931
3	0.04	in 1966
	0.04	in 1928
5	0.05	in 2012
6	0.06	in 1950
7	0.09	in 1923
8	0.10	in 2007
	0.10	in 1974
10	0.11	in 1991

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.00  
Normal for BARF1 = 1.94 in.  
Records Began January 1892

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Winter Haven:

1	0.00	in 1960
2	Trace	in 2011
3	0.01	in 2012
4	0.13	in 1966
5	0.16	in 1942
6	0.19	in 1985
7	0.20	in 1991
	0.20	in 1967
9	0.21	in 2007
10	0.30	in 1993

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.01  
Normal for GIF = 2.11 in.  
Records Began February 1941

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Mountain Lake:

1	0.00	in 1960
2	0.02	in 1966
3	0.05	in 2012
	0.05	in 2011
5	0.06	in 1940
6	0.14	in 1986
7	0.16	in 2001
8	0.18	in 1974
9	0.23	in 1967
10	0.25	in 1944
	0.25	in 1942

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.25  
Normal for LWLF1 = 2.11 in.  
Records Began January 1935

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Sarasota-Bradenton:

1	0.00	in 1940
	0.00	in 1931
	0.00	in 1928
4	0.06	in 2001
	0.06	in 1991
6	0.09	in 1930
7	0.16	in 2007
8	0.20	in 1945
9	0.21	in 1978
	0.21	in 1950

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.01  
Normal for SRQ = 1.93 in.  
Records Began January 1911

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Myakka River State Park:

1	0.00	in 2001
2	0.02	in 1950
3	0.03	in 1991
4	0.19	in 2012
5	0.20	in 1944
6	0.30	in 1996
	0.30	in 1993
	0.30	in 1965
9	0.37	in 1945
10	0.39	in 1974

Rainfall for Nov 2016 N/A  
Normal for MKCF1 = 2.15 in.  
Records Began August 1943

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Venice:

1	0.00	in 1991
2	0.02	in 2007
3	0.04	in 2001
4	0.15	in 1960
5	0.20	in 1993
6	0.30	in 1956
7	0.31	in 1978
8	0.32	in 2012
	0.32	in 2003
10	0.38	in 1975

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.00  
Normal for VNCF1 = 1.80 in.  
Records Began April 1955

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Wauchula 2 N:

1	0.02	in 1940
2	0.03	in 1967
3	0.08	in 1960
4	0.12	in 1991
5	0.16	in 1974
6	0.19	in 2012
7	0.23	in 1944
8	0.24	in 1966
	0.24	in 1956
10	0.25	in 1942

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.17  
Normal for MKCF1 = 2.15 in.  
Records Began January 1933

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Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Arcadia:

1	Trace	in 1996
	Trace	in 1940
	Trace	in 1928
4	0.01	in 1931
5	0.04	in 1950
6	0.06	in 2008
7	0.09	in 2007
8	0.10	in 1991
	0.10	in 1960
10	0.12	in 1974

Rainfall for Nov 2016 N/A  
Normal for ARCF1 = 1.94 in.  
Records Began November 1899

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Archbold Bio Stn:

1	0.00	in 2008
2	0.08	in 1986
3	0.12	in 1970
4	0.13	in 1975
5	0.20	in 1996
6	0.21	in 2012
7	0.24	in 2000
8	0.29	in 1973
9	0.40	in 2006
10	0.42	in 2007

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.00  
Normal for ACHF1 = 1.98 in.  
Records Began January 1969

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Punta Gorda 4 ESE:

1	0.00	in 1931
2	Trace	in 2012
3	0.03	in 2007
4	0.05	in 1990
5	0.08	in 1940
6	0.09	in 1993
7	0.11	in 1973
8	0.12	in 1924
9	0.14	in 1950
10	0.15	in 1961
	0.15	in 1930

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = 0.00  
Normal for PNTF1 = 1.91 in.  
Records Began January 1914

Top Ten Driest Novembers  
at Fort Myers:

1	Trace	in 2000
	Trace	in 1944
3	0.01	in 1990
4	0.02	in 1950
5	0.03	in 1945
6	0.04	in 1978
7	0.06	in 1905
8	0.08	in 1942
9	0.09	in 2008
	0.09	in 2007
	0.09	in 1931

Rainfall thru Nov 24 = Trace  
Normal for FMY = 1.96 in.  
Records Began January 1902

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